(c) La'Fontaine Committee had made 45 recommendations, which were grouped into 32. Government accepted 30 of these recommendations which have been implemented.

**Stationing of Pak forces in the uniform of Rangers on the borders**

115. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the movement of Pakistan's Army Personnel, who are stationed at the Pakistan Rangers post on the other side of the border in various sectors in the Rangers' dress;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by the Indian authorities to check possible adventurist moves of Pakistani forces;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there has been a noticeable increase in this infiltration from across the border and spying activities carried on by Pak agents in the border areas; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the authorities to contain the same and the results yielded during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Government has seen reports in this regard.

(b) to (d) Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on our national security and take appropriate measures to ensure full defence preparedness at all times.

**Special recruitment procedure for handicapped persons in group D service**

116. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Personnel have organised a special recruitment procedure for recruiting Handicapped persons in Group 'D' categories; if so, when the last recruitment was done in Gujarat and how many persons were given employment;

(b) whether the Railways and other Central Government departments are not authorised to make recruitment against "hearing handicapped" quota; if so, whether vacancies have been advised to the Department of Personnel from Central Government agencies and Departments in the State of Gujarat and what action has been taken by the Personnel Department; and

(c) whether Government are considering further directives in the matter of recruitment of Handicapped; if so, when the fresh guidelines are likely to be issued?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Central Government Departments including the Railways are competent to make recruitment against vacancies reserved for hearing handicapped. A special Recruitment Committee has been constituted by the Central Government for recruitment of blind and deaf candidates to Group 'C' and 'D' posts under the Special Recruitment Procedure. 11 reserved vacancies (2 for visually handicapped and 9 for hearing handicapped) in Group 'D' categories have been reported from offices in Gujarat. Recruitment to these posts will be made on the basis of interview.

(c) No, Sir.

**Demonstration by scientists of CSIR**

117. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scientists and other employees of the Council of